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Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,794,397 *B2*
Issue Date: September 21, 2004
(from Appl. No. 09/769,420; Filed: January 26, 2001)
For: **Substituted Nicotinamides and Analogs as Activators of Caspases and Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use Thereof**
Inventors: Cai *et al.*
Our Ref: 1735.0440001/RWE/RAS

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of Correction

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Certificate of Corrections; and
2. One (1) postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

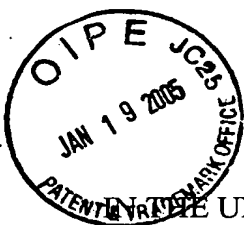
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Request For Certificate Of Correction
Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323

The Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Box: COC

Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

| Requested Change | Location of Support in File History | Error |
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| In column 40, claim 1, line 65, please delete "aniinoalkyl" and replace therein with --aminoalkyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 16, line 2. | PTO |
| In column 41, claim 2, please delete lines 40-41, "6-Chloro-N-(2,4-dimethyl-6-nitrophenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide;" | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 17, lines 10-11. | PTO |
| In column 41, claim 2, line 43, please delete "and". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 17, line 11. | PTO |

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| In column 41, claim 2, line 45, please delete "." and insert therein --; and--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 17, line 12. | PTO |
| In column 41, claim 2, please insert the following between lines 45 and 46: --6-Chloro-N-(4-chloro-2-methyl-6-nitrophenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide.--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 17, line 13. | PTO |
| In column 42, claim 4, please insert the following between lines 6 and 7: --6-Chloro-N-(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide;--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 18, line 8. | PTO |
| In column 42, claim 4, line 9, please delete "trifluoromethoxy]phenyl" and insert therein --trifluoromethoxylphenyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 18, line 10. | PTO |
| In column 42, claim 5, line 28, please insert the following between "pyridinecarboxamide," and "and": --4-Trifluoromethyl-N-(4-ethoxy-2-nitrophenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide,--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 19, line 12. | PTO |
| In column 42, claim 7, line 36, please delete "Formula" and insert therein --Formula III:--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 3, lines 7-8. | PTO |
| In column 42, claim 7, line 62, please delete "carbonylainido, alkyithiol," and insert therein --carbonylamido, alkylthiol,--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 4, line 1. | PTO |
| In column 43, claim 7, line 11, please delete "carbocycloalicyl" and insert therein --carbocycloalkyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 4, line 10. | PTO |
| In column 43, claim 7, line 15, please delete "alkyithiol" and insert therein --alkylthiol--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 4, line 12. | PTO |
| In column 43, claim 7, line 25, please delete "alkyithiol" and insert therein --alkylthiol--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 4, line 19. | PTO |
| In column 43, claim 7, line 34, please delete "lyruphocytic" and insert therein --lymphocytic--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 5, line 6. | PTO |

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| In column 43, claim 7, lines 34-35, please insert "--breast--" between "leukemia," and "carcinoma". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 5, lines 6-7. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 13, line 2, please delete "pyridinecarboxanlide" and insert therein "--pyridinecarboxamide--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 7, line 3. | PTO |
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| In column 44, claim 13, line 8, please delete "pyridinecarboxaniide" and insert therein "--pyridinecarboxamide--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 7, line 6. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 13, line 13, please delete "cyao" and insert therein "--cyano--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 7, line 9. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 45, please delete "pyridinecarboXaflide" and insert therein "--pyridinecarboxamide--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 5. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 47, please delete "pyridinecarboxanlide" and insert therein "--pyridinecarboxamide--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 6. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 49, please delete "pyridinecarboxainide" and insert therein "--pyridinecarboxamide--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 7. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 50, please delete "mcthoxy" and insert therein "--methoxy--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 8. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 53, please delete "pyridinecarboxaflhide" and insert therein "--pyridinecarboxamide--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 9. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 55, please delete "pyridinecarbOxaflhide" and insert therein "--pyridinecarboxamide--". | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 10. | PTO |

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| In column 44, claim 15, line 57, please delete "pyridinecarboxafhlhide" and insert therein --pyridinecarboxamide--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 11. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 61, please delete "pyridinecarboxaniide" and insert therein --pyridinecarboxamide--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 13. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 62, please delete "nitropbenyl" and insert therein --nitrophenyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 14. | PTO |
| In column 44, claim 15, line 63, please delete "pyridinecarboxaniide" and insert therein --pyridinecarboxamide--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 14. | PTO |
| In column 45, claim 15, line 8, please delete "pyridinecarboxaniide" and insert therein --pyridinecarboxamide--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 8, line 20. | PTO |
| In column 45, claim 16, line 11, please delete "m" and insert therein --III--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 9, line 3. | PTO |
| In column 45, claim 16, line 41, please delete "heteroarylalcynyl" and insert therein --heteroarylalkynyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 9, line 15. | PTO |
| In column 45, claim 16, line 46, please delete "alkyithiol" and insert therein --alkylthiol--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 10, line 2. | PTO |
| In column 45, claim 16, line 55, please delete "alkyithiol" and insert therein --alkylthiol--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 10, line 8. | PTO |
| In column 46, claim 16, line 13, please delete "chioromethyl" and insert therein --chloromethyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 11, line 12. | PTO |
| In column 46, claim 18, line 54, please delete "aniinoalkyl" and insert therein --aminoalkyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 12, line 10. | PTO |
| In column 46, claim 18, line 61, please delete "heteroarylallcyl" and insert therein --heteroarylalkyl--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 12, line 15. | PTO |

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| In column 46, claim 18, line 63, please delete "acylaniido" and insert therein --acylamido--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 12, line 16. | PTO |
| In column 46, claim 18, line 66, please delete "alkyithiol" and insert therein --alkylthiol--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 13, line 2. | PTO |
| In column 47, claim 18, line 9, please delete "alkyithiol" and insert therein --alkylthiol--. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 13, line 8. | PTO |
| In column 48, claim 19, line 4, please delete "C ₆ -C ₁₀ " and insert therein --C ₆ -C ₁₀ --. | Applicants' Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed March 19, 2004, at page 19, line 4. | PTO |

Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

This request is accompanied by payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO.: 6,794,397 *B2*
DATED: September 21, 2004
INVENTOR(S): Cai *et al.*

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 40, claim 1, line 65, please delete "aniinoalkyl" and replace therein with --aminoalkyl--.

In column 41, claim 2, please delete lines 40-41, which read:
"6-Chloro-N-(2,4-dimethyl-6-nitrophenyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide;"

In column 41, claim 2, line 43, please delete "and".

In column 41, claim 2, line 45, please delete "." and insert therein --; and--.

In column 41, claim 2, please insert the following between lines 45 and 46:
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In column 42, claim 4, please insert the following between lines 6 and 7:
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In column 42, claim 4, line 9, please delete "trifluoromethoxy]phenyl" and insert therein --trifluoromethoxylphenyl--.

In column 42, claim 5, line 28, please insert the following between
"pyridinecarboxamide," and "and":
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In column 42, claim 7, line 62, please delete "carbonylainido, alkyithiol," and insert therein --carbonylamido, alkylthiol,--.

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In column 44, claim 13, line 13, please delete "cyao" and insert therein --cyano--.

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In column 44, claim 15, line 50, please delete "mcthoxy" and insert therein --methoxy--.

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In column 44, claim 15, line 61, please delete "pyridinecarboxaniide" and insert therein --pyridinecarboxamide--.

In column 44, claim 15, line 62, please delete "nitrophenyl" and insert therein --nitrophenyl--.

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